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RUBLEE OFF TO LONDON WITH EXODUS PLAN; EXPORT LINK, LOAN OUT

BERLIN, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- Director George Rublee of the Intergovernmental Refugee Bureau left for London tonight with an emigration plan representing a modification of the Schacht scheme which omits any reference to a German export drive or international loan. The new proposals, details of which were not revealed, will be laid before Lord Winterton, chairman of the Intergovernmental Committee, immediately after Mr. Rublee's arrival in London and will form the principal point of discussion at the forthcoming plenary meeting of the committee in the British capital, scheduled to open on Feb. 13.

A formal communique issued by Mr. Rublee before his departure with his two assistants recalled that the mission had been invited to Berlin on Jan. 10 by Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, former president of the Reichsbank, and that the ensuing conversations had "proceeded on the basis of the suggestions for orderly emigration of Jews from Germany which had been made by Dr. Schacht in London."

A spokesman for Mr. Rublee indicated that the conversations came to a "satisfactory" conclusion and that the resultant written memorandum "represents a distinct improvement in the general situation." It was indicated that the German Government does not consider itself formally bound in any way by the proposal, although hope was expressed that its provisions would be carried out if approved by the Intergovernmental Committee members.

CZECH DECREES HIT JEWS MAINLY; EXILES FACE FINES, JAIL UNDER CUSTER EDICT

PRAHA, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- The Government today made public details of two important decrees regulating the position of persons who acquired citizenship after 1918, of former inhabitants of ceded areas and of political refugees. While the decrees do not formally violate the constitutional principle of racial and religious equality, they will chiefly affect Jews.

The first decree orders revision of citizenship held by persons in the following three categories: (1) Those naturalized after Nov. 1, 1918, or residing on Jan. 1, 1938, in places ceded to a foreign country after last September; (2) divorced wives who acquired citizenship by marriage after

Nov. 1, 1918, and foreign wives who may be divorced in the future; (3) natural and adopted children of persons in the first two categories. Decision on individual denaturalization is left to the discretion of the provincial administration.

The second decree defines refugees as non-citizens who are unable to prove they are of Czecho-Slovak nationality and are threatened with the worst consequences if they return to their home country. The refugees, who are ordered to leave within one to six months, may be confined to certain areas pending their expulsion. Those overstaying their time limit will be fined up to 100,000 kronen (about \$3,500) and will be given jail terms up to six months. Exemptions from expulsion will be granted in cases deemed worthy of special consideration.

(In yesterday's JTA NEWS, it was incorrectly reported that persons denaturalized under the new citizenship revision decree would be required to leave the country in from one to six months. That requirement applies only to the refugees.)

ARAB MODERATES LEAVE FOR LONDON PARLEYS TODAY; NEW SPLIT LOOMS

CAIRO, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- The five-man delegation representing Palestine Arab moderates will leave for the London peace conferences by plane tomorrow, it was announced today. The delegation is headed by Ragheb Bey Nashashibi, former mayor of Jerusalem and president of the Arab National Defense Party.

LONDON, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- A Cairo dispatch to the Times quoting Ragheb Bey Nashashibi, leader of the Palestine Arab moderates, pointed today to the possibility of neither the moderates nor extremists being represented at the forthcoming British-Arab-Jewish conferences here. Commenting on the British Government's acceptance of a five-man delegation of the moderates, Nashashibi stated that if the arrangement resulted in the withdrawal of the Palestine extremist delegation from the conferences, his delegation was prepared to renounce participation and accept any solution accepted by the representatives of the Arab countries without the cooperation of any Palestine representatives whatsoever.

Disorders Go On in Palestine

JERUSALEM, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- A terrorist-planted bomb exploded shortly after midnight, heavily damaging a taxi station located in the center of the city. A Jewish policeman named Koch was shot and wounded in Haifa last night by Arab suspects whom he had challenged.

MEXICO ARRESTS 28 AS INSTIGATORS OF ANTI-JEWISH RIOT

NEW YORK, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- Twenty-eight instigators of the recent anti-Jewish riots in Mexico City have been arrested and the Government has reaffirmed its opposition to racial prejudices, according to an exchange of telegrams between the American Jewish Congress and the Mexican Ambassador in Washington, made public by the Congress today.

On Jan. 27, Dr. Stephen S. Wise and Louis Lipsky, on behalf of the congress, telegraphed Ambassador Francisco Castillo Najera: "We are appalled to hear of almost incredible reports of anti-Jewish riots under the flag of

the Mexican Republic. Assume your Government will take all possible steps to prevent recurrence and to bring to justice not only those immediately responsible for the outrages, but the forces which instigated this heinous imitation of Nazi practices."

On Jan. 28, Mr. Castillo Najera replied: "Your telegram received. Mexican Government cannot in any way be held responsible for riots to which you refer. In agreement with the highest postulates of Mexico's social revolution, Mexican Government is emphatically opposed to any racial prejudices. You may be assured that the law will be applied in the case of those individuals directly responsible for said riots."

On Jan. 31 the Ambassador telegraphed further: "Concerning my telegram of Jan. 28, please note that 28 instigators directly responsible for the anti-Jewish riots in Mexico City have already been arrested, according to official information just received from my Government."

DANZIG BANS JEWISH LAWYERS, NOTARIES

DANZIG, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- The authorities today barred Jewish lawyers and notaries from practicing in Danzig, in conformity with the anti-Semitic Nuremberg laws recently adopted by the Nazi-dominated Senate.

BRITAIN ADMITS 6,000 REFUGEES IN 5 MONTHS

LONDON, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- England has admitted about 6,000 German refugees since last September, the House of Commons was informed today by Home Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare.

Dominion governments were urged by the Bishop of Chichester last night to act "wisely and nobly" by linking the plight of the refugees with the problem of Empire migration. Speaking at memorial exercises for the late Lucien Wolf, author and journalist, the Bishop stressed the necessity of international action on behalf of the refugees. He warned the problem, if governments continued to let it drift, might poison all civilization. Chief Rabbi Joseph H. Hertz expressed Anglo-Jewry's appreciation of the practical sympathy for the refugees shown by the democracies.

NEW ORGANIZATION FORMED TO DEFEND DEMOCRACY

NEW YORK, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- Formation of The Friends of Democracy, an organization which will launch a nation-wide campaign to arouse the American people in defense of democracy, was announced today by the Rev. L.M. Birkhead, national director. The organization has national headquarters in Kansas City and an eastern regional office in New York, with Dr. Philip A. Swartz as regional director. It is planned to establish later another regional office in San Francisco or Los Angeles.

The announcement contained a three-point program of education for "development of democratic civilization," development of a program for "intelligent modifications in our democracy" and "fostering the ideals expressed in the Constitution." A series of six pamphlets has been prepared on the attack on democracy, which will be distributed throughout the country. It is also planned to use the press, radio and motion pictures "to expose the ever-increasing dangers facing democracy."

NEW YORK BILL SEEKS BAN ON ADMISSION OF ALIENS TO PROFESSIONS

ALBANY, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- A bill to prohibit the future licensing of aliens to practice medicine, dentistry, nursing, professional engineering, architecture and accounting in New York State was introduced today by Assemblyman Leo A. Lawrence, of Herkimer County.

LADY READING ARRIVES HERE TO AID PALESTINE CAUSE

NEW YORK, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- The Marchioness of Reading arrived here today on the Normandie for a speaking tour in behalf of the United Palestine Appeal. Lady Reading, who is leader in child welfare activities and Zionist work in England, said in a statement that "America and Palestine find homes for more refugees than any other country," but warned that "unless the nations of the world that stand for freedom and democracy act quickly, the entire Jewish population in Germany will be wiped out." Sir Victor Sassoon, British Jewish banker, also arrived on the Normandie on his way back to Shanghai.

CONVENTION HEARS PLEA FOR STRENGTHENING HEBREW CULTURE

CLEVELAND, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- A plea for the strengthening of Hebrew culture and the forging of a spiritual link between Palestine and America was made tonight by Dr. Solomon Goldman, president of the Zionist Organization of America, addressing about 1,000 delegates and guests at the opening session of the 19th annual convention of the Histadruth Ivrit, organization for Hebrew culture, at the Jewish Center here. Abraham Goldberg discussed the expansion of Hebrew cultural activity during the past year in his presidential address.

SCHWARTZ TO BRING NOVEL POLISH JEWISH ACTING TROUPE, "YIDDISH BAND," HERE

NEW YORK, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- Maurice Schwartz, actor and director of the Yiddish Art Theatre, announced today that he is bringing a troupe of Polish Jewish actors known as the "Yiddish Band" to New York for a series of performances. The troupe, whose headquarters is in Warsaw, specializes in a type of variety performance featuring individual skits and satires, for the most part set to music. It will open at the Yiddish Art Theatre Feb. 26, marking the first time in many years that an entire troupe has been brought to this country. Associated with Mr. Schwartz in sponsoring the venture is Ignace Son, well-known former Russian impresario.

PRE-NAZI PAVILION AT WORLD'S FAIR ABANDONED

NEW YORK, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- The idea of a "Freedom Pavilion" at the New York World's Fair to exhibit pre-Nazi and German emigre culture, has been abandoned. Dr. Frank Kingdon, chairman of the sponsoring committee, cited lack of time to complete the exhibits, in a letter to Grover Whalen, president of the Fair Corporation.